

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2022-83-E ORDER NO. 2022-25-H

MARCH 31, 2022

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION: Jeannie P. Brown, Complainant/Petitioner v. Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Defendant/Respondent

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the “Company”) for the Commission to stay the filing deadlines for all parties and the hearing date pending resolution of the Motion to Dismiss.

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER’S ACTION:

On or about March 28, 2022, Counsel for the Company requested the Commission stay the filing deadlines for all parties and the hearing date pending the outcome of the Motion to Dismiss. The present deadline for the Company and the Office of Regulatory Staff to file direct testimony is Friday, April 1, 2022. The Complainant’s response is due Friday, April 8, 2022, and the hearing is currently scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

The Company served all parties with their request for a stay and no objection has been received. The outcome of the Motion to Dismiss would affect all deadlines, including the hearing date. Accordingly, all filing deadlines, as well as the hearing date, will be held in abeyance until further action by the Commission on the matter. The Commission will have the opportunity to issue its final ruling on this request and provide a new procedural schedule as necessary.

This concludes the Chief Hearing Officer’s Directive.